

1 DELEGATE BOTHE: You are aware, I assume, of
2 the present state of the Maryland law which except in
3 capital cases gives an accused an absolute right to bail,
4 assuming that he has the funds to post. How would this
5 provision conflict with that, if at all?

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Grant.

7 DELEGATE GRANT: I am well aware of the present
8 state of Maryland law and am also well aware of the pre-
9 sent state of Maryland practice. This would simply make
10 practice and law conform.

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bothe.

12 DELEGATE BOTHE: I am speaking now of the
13 constitutional law and I wonder if you would answer the
14 question, looking only to the ideal execution of the laws
15 as set forth in their basic document, along with as it may
16 be practiced in various parts of the State.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think you can limit the
18 delegate's answer to a question.

19 Delegate Grant, you may answer the question.

20 DELEGATE GRANT: In the Maryland, the present
21 state of the Maryland law is an unquestioned right to bail